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RE: Docket Nos. 2019-207-E (Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC); 2019-208-E (Duke Energy Progress, LLC); and 2019-209-E (Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc.) – South Carolina Energy Freedom Act (House Bill 3659) Proceeding Related to S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-41-30 Related to Electrical Utilities and Their Current Voluntary Renewable Energy Programs, and Such Other Proceedings Required by the Commission

Dear Counsel:

During the Public Service Commission Business Meeting on May 29, 2019, the Commission directed its Staff to publish a letter containing the content of S. C. Code Ann. Section 58-41-30 (F) and a deadline for the jurisdictional electrical utility to file its voluntary renewable energy program.

S. C. Code Ann. Section 58-41-30 states, in part: "(A) Within one hundred and twenty days of the effective date of this chapter, subject to subsection (F), each electrical utility shall file a proposed voluntary renewable energy program for review and approval by the commission. The commission shall conduct a proceeding to review the program and establish reasonable terms and conditions for the program. Interested parties shall have the right to participate in the proceeding. The commission may periodically hold additional proceedings to update the program."

S. C. Code Ann. Section (F) states, "(F) If the commission determines that an electrical utility has a voluntary renewable energy program on file with the commission as of the effective date of this chapter, that conforms with the requirements of this section, the utility is not required to make a new filing to meet the requirements of subsection (A)."

If an electrical utility has a voluntary renewable energy program on file with the Public Service Commission as of May 16, 2019, that conforms with the requirements of S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-41-30, such electrical utility must notify the Commission **on or before August 2, 2019**. Please also provide a copy of the filing to other parties in the respective dockets.

Please also note that S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-41-30 requires each electrical utility to file, subject to subsection (F) of Section 58-41-30, a proposed voluntary renewable energy program **within one hundred and twenty days of the effective date** of House Bill 3659.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



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